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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

PC	T/JP9	99/06986	December 10, 1999	December 11, 1998					
TITLE OF INVENTION: CRYSTALLINE AROMATIC POLYESTER RESIN PREPUFF AND MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE AND LAMINATED MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE USING THE SAME									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: TAKAAKI HIRAI; MINORU FUJISHIMA; HIROYUKI UENO; HIDEYASU MATSUMURA; IKUO MORIOKA; SHINPEI NAKAYAMA									
1.	⊠	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)							
		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
		This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
		A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
	⊠	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a.							
	$\boxtimes$	A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].							
		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a.   are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b.   have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c.   have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d.   have not been made and will not be made.							
		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].							
	$\boxtimes$	An eath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].							
		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].							
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:									
11.	Ø	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included a separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included as the control of the								
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
14.		A substitute specification.							
15.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16.	⊠	☑ Other items or information: PCT/IB/308; PCT Publication Cover Sheet; IPER Translation; International Application Transmittal CHECK NO. ☑ Drawings (☐ sheets)							

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17. ☑ The following fees a Basic National F ∈ [37 Search Report has been International preliminary (37 C.F.R. 1482). unit [37 C.F.R. 1482). unit [37 C.F.R. 1482). unit [37 C.F.R. 1482) but international preliminary (37 C.F.R. 1482) or international preliminary (37 C.F.R. 1482) or international preliminary (37 C.F.R. 1482) and all preliminary (37 C.F.R. 1482) and all PCT Article 33(2)-(4).	C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1) prepared by the E examination fee p. mary examination fee renational search f liminary examination renational search fee paid to USPTO examination fee p. I claims satisfied pi	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
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- to cover the above fee.

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c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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